

**MILLER, RHOADS & GERHART'S  
GREAT COAT REDUCTIONS**

# BEGIN TO-DAY,

## JANUARY 1ST, 1890.

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LADIES' CLOTH NEW-MARKETS reduced from \$7, 88, and \$10 to \$5 for choice.

Ladies will find themselves well repaid by attending this sale.

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\$15, \$18, and \$20 SEAL PLUSH MOJESKA'S and DOLMANS reduced to \$10.

These are not old styles, but new garments of the latest shapes, and worth 50 per cent. more.

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\$30 and \$35 COATS reduced to \$25.

These coats can tell their story better than we can. It hurts our feelings to speak of

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LADIES' NEW-MARKETS and TAGLANS reduced from \$10, \$13, and \$18 to \$9 for choice.

The prices we ask for these coats would not pay either cloth or making.

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LADIES' FINE SEAL PLUSH COATS reduced to \$15.

Don't delay, but come at once and be fitted in one of our reduced coats.

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\$45 SEAL PLUSH COATS reduced to \$30.

Ladies! the mild weather has favored you,

Miller, Rhoads & Gerhart.	Miller, Rhoads & Gerhart.
hours and seven minutes, lowering for the first time the record.	AMUSEMENTS.

make the passage in five days, which has never been surpassed.

ALL SORTS.

The Century Company deny that they want Ward McAllister to write a biography for them. Most people would be glad of the chance to ask him.

The world's fair project is just now at a standstill, and nothing can be done until after January 1st, when the congressional committee will listen to arguments in favor of the various localities. New York will be well represented.

The legislative committee has several bills prepared to be presented to the Legislature at Albany. These bills, however, will not be presented until after the executive committee has approved them. The legislative committee will meet this week and complete its arrangements for appearing before the congressional committee in Washington.

Perhaps the twentieth destructive fire in a year, caused directly by the flying of crutlers in bakeshops, burned up \$40,000 worth of property in Harlem to-day, and turned thirty families out of doors. Some of them narrowly escaped death; all were badly frightened.

The Rev. Dr. William Patton died very suddenly last night, while visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Wells, in Plainfield, N. J. He had been for many years in the Congregational church, and had been conspicuous recently in his advocacy of the liberal movement in the church.

The friends of James A. Garfield and nurse, Maria Ann Brown, of Brooklyn faith-healers, who were paid for refusing to give medicine to a sick child of the James, paid their fines and were released from the penitentiary this afternoon. James's fine was \$200, his wife's, \$100, and the nurse's, \$150. Faith-Christ Larsen's fine was reduced from \$300 to \$250. It has not yet been paid.

Sullivan against Jackson and slaving against Britain. These are the ways the present indications point among the big ones in the prize ring, though there are still wide possibilities of change.

THE COMING YEAR.

Universal Relief that It Will be Very Prosperous.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The Commercial Advertiser says that interviews with many leading business men as to the prospects for 1900 reveal a almost unanimous belief that the coming year will be one of unusual prosperity.

Mr. Eugene C. Quann, who is, perhaps, about as well posted on business conditions as any man in the country, has made a careful study of the situation. He says: "If next year be the most prosperous year in our history, great calamities, which

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**PRESSING SLAVE.**

The contrary gold news is coming in. For the first time the Southerners are obtaining as good prices for their iron ore as is obtained by Northern manufacturers. The iron men of the South are sure to make big profits next year. The wealth of the nation has also been increased by the development of immense iron and copper mines in the Northwest. I hear that farmers in some sections are using corn for feed at less than \$1 per bushel than usual. I venture to predict that there will be very few failures next year.

**A HUMAN FIEND**

Abducts a Young Girl and Attempts Her Murder.

MORESTOWN, N. J., December 31.—At dusk on Sunday, Bertha, the twelve-year-old daughter of Charles B. Talbot, of Pennellville, was missing on her way home from New Haven. Messengers were dispatched among the neighbors to hunt for her. A search failed until Wm. S. Sloan, a desperate desperado, who lives in a cabin on the edge of the woods, as he had been seen on one or two occasions to give the little child candy and other gifts, induced her to visit him. A visit was made to Sloan's place, but his wife said he had gone toward night. Her manner, coupled with her refusal to lend the searching party a lantern, convinced Mrs. Haines that Sloan was responsible for the girl's disappearance. Just before Finslerstein trail leading into the swamp was discovered, which being followed for twelve miles they came to what is known as the Rubber place where there is a deserted hotel. There was a light inside from a fire that Sloan had built, and because it lay the form of the girl on a blanket, inseparable. Her clothing was wet and bedraggled with mire, and her face was deadly pale. Sloan had an axe in his side arm, and would have used the刨刨刨 of the girl, when Constable Adams burst open the door and made a rush for him. He seized the axe and aimed blows which would have killed the constable if he had not quickly dodged it.

the floor. As he rose he made an effort to kill the girl by a blow with the axe, but the father struck his arm with the club and diverted the blow. Then followed a hand-to-hand combat, in which Sloan hit Blinshaw and Haines, and cut at the constable with a knife. Finally he was struck on the head with the club, and was nearly dead when he was tied hand and foot and taken to jail at Mr. Molly. His wife was also locked up as an accomplice. Bertha, the injured girl, was found to have been horribly abused, and was nearly dead from her sufferings and exhaustion. It is doubtful if she will recover. Her parents are highly respectable. She evidently intended to kill the girl to prevent her from testifying against him. The community is terribly excited over the affair.

**GRADY'S MONUMENT.**

The Fund Already Amounting to \$14,000—Subscriptions Still Coming in.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 31.—The Grady monument fund has now nearly reached \$14,000. The subscriptions thus far are almost all from Atlanta. The young men of other parts of Georgia are interesting themselves, however, and while no returns have yet been received, the indications are that subscriptions from other Georgia towns and others will increase the fund to at least double the present amount.

The largest subscription from the North came from the directors of the Fourth National Bank, of New York, who sent a check for \$500, accompanied by a letter expressive of their high esteem and admiration for the brave, gallant and public-spirited late Henry W. Grady.

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